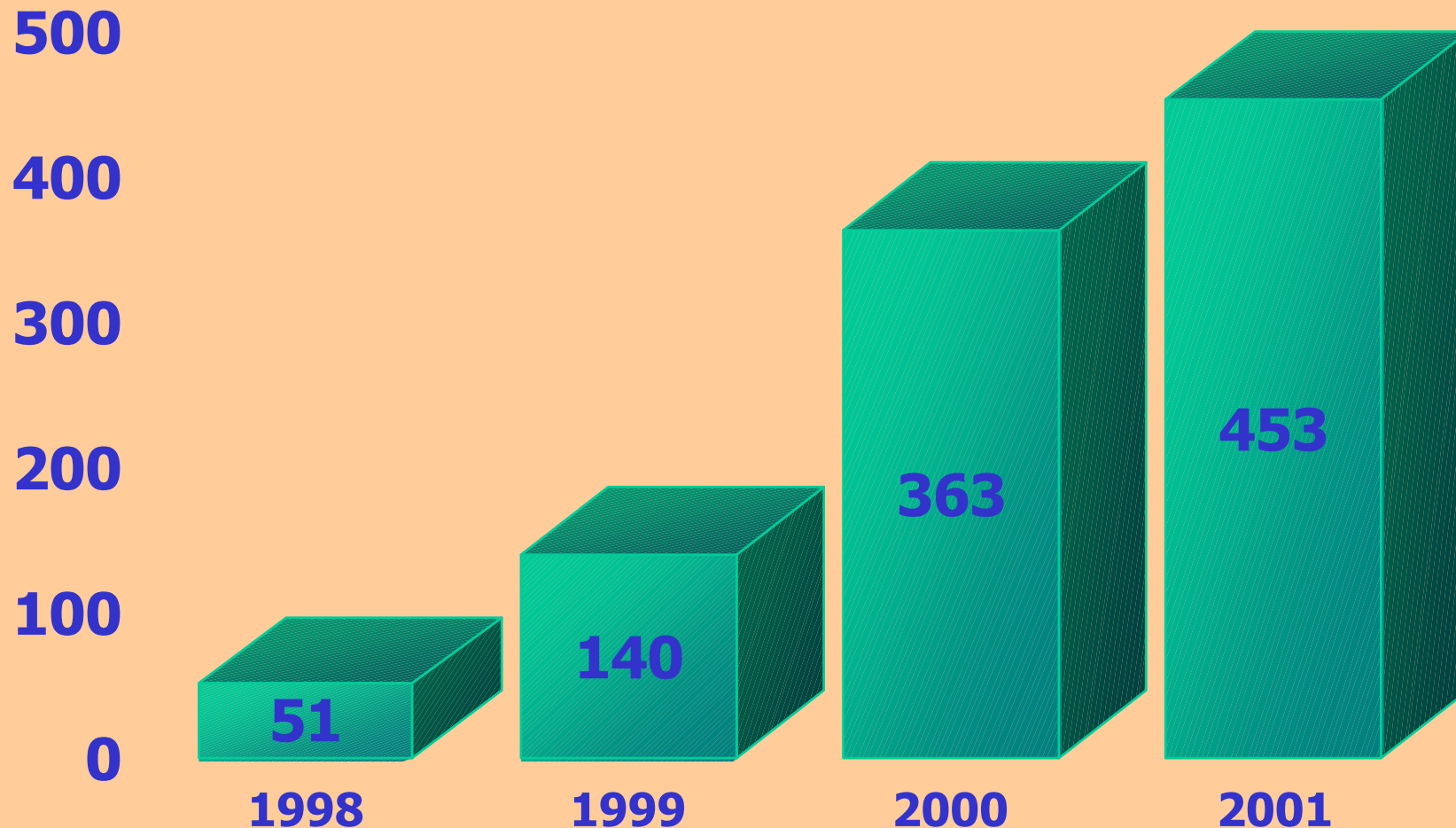


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(Cumulative Reduction in Billions of Dollars)



End of fiscal year reduction in Debt Held by the Public.
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